

1 **TITLE: CRAZY STUD POKER**

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3 **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

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5 **(1) FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

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7 The present invention generally relates to methods for playing card games that provide pay-backs to
8 players and, more particularly, pertains to a new and improved method for playing a stud poker game.
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10 **(2) DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART**

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12 There have been numerous patents granted in the field of methods for playing the game of poker.
13 Each poker game has different rules and also variations thereof which may include the use of designated
14 wild cards such as jokers. Some poker games provide for high and low hand winners.

15 Prior art methods for playing poker are included in numerous US patents as seen in: US patent
16 numbers 6,604,998; 6,575,467; 6,575,464; 6,443,456; 6,435,506 and #6,416,407.
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18 **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

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20 In view of the forgoing disadvantages inherent in the known types of poker games now present in the
21 prior art, the present invention provides an improved means of playing stud poker using wild card
22 variations within all four ace suites, all four seven suites, all four two suites and both red and black
23 jokers. The present card game invention has 54 cards therein. Fourteen cards, of these 54 game cards,
24 are used in the present invention to create the wild card variations within the card game of crazy stud
25 poker. The two black ace suites, spades and clubs, are wild cards with the printed words, "ANY BLACK
26 CARD" thereon, while the two red ace suites, diamonds and hearts, are also wild cards with the printed
27 words, "ANY RED CARD" thereon the cards. The wording for all four aces is printed directly on the
28 inside playing surface, at both end of each card, so all opposing players may see and read the wild card
29 variation. During the game the players that draw any suite ace may use this wild card as any red card in
30 their hand. All four seven suites are also wild cards with the words, "FACE VALUE ANY SUITE",
31 printed directly on the inside playing surface, at both ends of each card, so all opposing players may see
32 and read the wild card variation. All four two suites are also wild cards with the words, "FILLS ANY
33 TWO PAIR", which are also printed directly on the playing surface, at both ends of each card, so all
34 opposing may see and read the wild card variation. Both jokers are also wild cards. The black joker has
35 the words, "NO VALUE GOOD FOR FREE BET & RAISE", which are printed directly on the inside
36 playing surface, at both ends, so all opposing players may see and read. The red joker has the words,
37 "GOOD AS ANY CARD", which are also printed on the inside of the playing surface, at both ends so
38 all players may see and read this wild card variation the red or black As such, the general purpose of the
39 present invention, which will be described subsequently in greater detail, is to provide a new and
40 improved method for playing stud poker which has all the advantages of the prior art and none of the
41 disadvantages.

42 To attain this, the present invention provides a new and improved method of playing stud poker. All
43 54 cards are shuffled first, and then the dealer deals two cards to each playing player; one card face
44 down and one card face up. Each player either passes, bets or calls. The third card is dealt face up and
45 the high hand leads off the betting. The fourth card is also dealt up, and the high hand leads off the
46 betting. Both the fifth and sixth cards are now dealt. The fifth card is dealt up and the sixth card is dealt
47 down. Final betting is now made and all the cards are now turned up and evaluated. Up to eight players
48 can play crazy stud poker, with a full 54 card deck of cards, at the same time. Each player receives a
49 total of six cards during any one hand. There are a total of fourteen wild card variations. All other cards
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1 in the deck are played at displayed face value. Using these special values, any player may use duplicate
2 cards in a flush. Straights of any kind must reach a five card range. The use of jokers can be optional by
3 the dealer. Another option within the scope of the present invention is a version wherein the players may
4 shorten the game, crazy stud poker, to draw poker if desired by dealing 5 cards with a maximum of a
5 three card draw. In this version all 14 wild cards are still used in the same wild card variations.

6 There has thus been outlined, rather broadly, the more important features of the invention in order
7 that the detailed description thereof that follows may be better understood, and in order that the present
8 contribution to the art may be better appreciated. There are, of course, additional features of the present
9 invention that will be described hereinafter and which will form the subject matter of the claims
10 appended hereto.

11 In this respect, before explaining at least one embodiment of the present invention in detail, it is to be
12 understood that the present invention is not limited in its application to the details of construction and
13 the arrangement of the components set forth in the following description or illustrated in the drawings.
14 The invention is capable of other embodiments and of being practiced and carried out in various ways,
15 also, it is to be fully understood that the phraseology and terminology employed herein are for the
16 purpose of description and should not be regarded as limited.

17 As such, those skilled in the art will appreciate that the conception, upon which this disclosure is
18 based, may readily be utilized as a basis for the designing of other structures, methods and systems for
19 carrying out the several purpose of the present invention. It is important, therefore, that the claims be
20 regarded as including such equivalent constructions insofar as they do not depart from the spirit and
21 scope of the present invention.

22 Further, the purpose of the foregoing abstract is to enable the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and
23 the public generally, and especially the scientists, engineers and practitioners in the art who are not
24 familiar with patent or legal terms or phraseology, to determine quickly from a cursory inspection the
25 nature and essence of the technical disclosure of the present application. The abstract is neither intended
26 to define the invention of the application, which is measured by the claims, nor is it intended to be
27 limited as to the scope of the present invention in any way.

28 It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide a new and improved accessory for a shoe
29 which has the advantage of the prior art devises and none of the disadvantages.

30 It is another object of the present invention to provide a new and improved shoe accessory which
31 may be easily and efficiently manufactured and marketed.

32 It is a further object of the present invention to provide a new and improved shoe accessory which is
33 of a durable and reliable construction.

34 An even further object of the present invention is to provide a new and improved shoe accessory
35 which is susceptible of a low cost of manufacture with regard to both materials and labor, and which
36 accordingly is then susceptible of low prices of sale to the consuming public, thereby making such shoe
37 accessories economically available to the buying public.

38 Still yet another object of the present invention is to provide a new and improved shoe accessory
39 which provides I the apparatuses and methods of the prior art some of the advantages thereof, while
40 simultaneously overcoming some of the advantages normally associated therewith.

41 Still another object of the present invention is to provide a new and improved shoe accessory
42 operable from a novice's level.

43 Yet another object of the present invention is to provide a new and improved system for storing the
44 tied shoelace eyes and ends thereafter for security and safety.

45 These together with other objects of the present invention, along with the various features of novelty
46 which characterize the present invention, are pointed out with a particularity in the claims annexed to
47 and forming a part of this disclosure. For a better understanding of the present invention, its operating
48 and installation advantages and the specific objects attained by its uses, reference should be had to the
49 accompanying drawings and descriptive matter in which there are illustrated preferred embodiments of
50 the present invention.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

The invention will be better understood and objects other than those set forth above will become apparent when consideration is given to the following detailed description thereof. Such description makes reference to the annexed drawings wherein:

FIG. 1: is an illustrated drawing for one of the number seven playing card with the written wild card variation, "FACE VALUE ANY CARD", printed twice, at opposite ends of the card.

FIG. 2: is an illustrated drawing for one of the number two playing card with the written wild card variation, "FILLS ANY TWO PAIR", printed twice, at opposite ends of the card.

FIG. 3: is an illustrated drawing of the black joker playing card with the written wild card variation, "NO VALUE GOOD FOR FREE BET AND RAISE" printed twice, at opposite ends of the card.

FIG. 4: is an illustrated drawing of the red joker playing card with the written wild card variation, "GOOD AS ANY CARD", printed twice, at opposite ends of the card.

FIG. 5: is an illustrated drawing of the red joker with the written wild card variation, "ANY RED CARD", printed twice, at opposite ends of the card.

FIG. 6: is an illustrated drawing of the black joker with the written wild card variation, "ANY BLACK CARD", printed twice, at opposite ends of the card.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

With reference now to the aforementioned drawings of the present invention, and in particular **FIG. 1** thereof, a new and improved method of playing stud poker will now be described wherein illustrated is a playing card 1 as a seven of diamonds 2 with the printed wild card game phrase, "FACE VALUE ANY SUITE", 3 at the top of playing card 1 and the same printed phrase 4 is also printed at the opposite end of playing card 1. In **FIG. 2** the playing card 5 is illustrated as a two of clubs 6 with the printed wild card game phrase, "FILLS ANY TWO PAIR", 7 at the top of playing card 5 and the same printed phrase 8 is also printed at the opposite end of playing card 5. In **FIG. 3** the playing card 9 is illustrated as a black joker 10 with the printed wild card game phrase, "NO VALUE GOOD FOR FREE BET AND RAISE", 11 at the top of playing card 9 and the same phrase 12 is also printed at the opposite end of playing card 9. In **FIG. 4** the playing card 13 is illustrated as a red joker 14 with the printed wild card game phrase, "GOOD AS ANY CARD", 15 at the top of playing card 13 and the same phrase 16 is also printed at the opposite end of playing card 13. In **FIG. 5** the playing card 17 is illustrated as an ace of hearts 18 with the printed wild card game phrase, "ANY RED CARD", 19 at the top of playing card 17 and the same phrase 20 is also printed at the opposite end of playing card 17. In **FIG. 6** the playing card 21 is illustrated as an ace of spades 22 with the printed wild card game phrase, "ANY BLACK CARD", 23 at the top of playing card 21 and the same phrase 24 is also printed at the opposite end of playing card 21.

In playing the game of the present invention the 54 cards are shuffled thoroughly first, and then the designated dealer deals two cards to each player in the game. The first card is dealt face down and the second card is dealt face up. Each player either passes, bets or calls. The third card is now dealt face up and the player with the high hand leads off the betting. The fourth card is now dealt face up, and the high hand again leads off the betting. Both the fifth and sixth cards are now dealt to each player. The fifth card is dealt face up while the sixth card is dealt face down. Final betting is now made by all players and then all face down cards are now turned up and evaluated. From two to eight players may play the present invention of crazy stud poker at the same time. A full deck of 54 cards are used to play the present invention. Each player is dealt a total of six cards during any one hand of the present

1 invention. Four face up cards and two face down cards. There are a total 14 wild card variations. All
2 other cards in the deck are played at displayed face value. With the use of these special value variations
3 displayed on the 14 cards, any player may use duplicate cards in a flush. Any of the produced straights
4 must be reached within the standard five card range. The use of the wild card jokers can be made
5 optional by the dealer. Still another option within the scope and method of playing the present stud
6 poker invention is a version wherein the players may consider shortening the present game of the
7 invention, crazy stud poker, to the option of playing draw poker if desired by dealing 5 cards with a
8 maximum of a three card draw. In this version all 14 wild cards of the present invention are still used in
9 the same manner of playing the game.

10 As to the manner of usage and operation of the present invention, the same should be apparent from
11 the above description. Accordingly, no further discussion relating to the manner of usage and operation
12 will be provided.

13 With respect to the above description then, it is to be realized that the optimum dimensional
14 relationships for the parts of the invention, to include variations in size, materials, shape, form, function
15 and manner of operation, assembly and use, are deemed readily apparent and obvious to one skilled in
16 the art, and all equivalent relationships to those illustrated in the drawings and described in the
17 specification are intended to be encompassed by the present invention.

18 Therefore, the foregoing is considered as illustrative only of the principles of the invention. Further,
19 since numerous modifications and changes will be readily occur to those skilled in the art, it is not
20 desired to limit the invention to the exact construction and operation shown and described, and
21 accordingly, all suitable modifications and equivalents may be resorted to, falling within the spirit and
22 scope of the invention.

23 What is claimed as being new and desired to be protected by Letters Patent of the United States is as
24 follows.

25 I claim:

26 1. A method for playing a stud poker card game comprising, in combination;

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28 (A) a deck of 54 playing cards; said deck being 2 jokers and 52 said cards; said 52 cards having 14
29 cards therein with wild card phrases printed thereon said cards; said 14 cards and said phrases being;

30 (1) 2 black aces, spade and club suite playing cards, with said printing being, ANY BLACK
31 CARD, thereon both said black cards, and 2 red aces, diamond and heart suite playing cards, with said
32 printing being, ANY RED CARD, thereon both said red cards;

33 (2) 4 sevens; club, spade, diamond and heart suite playing cards with said printing being, FACE
34 VALUE IN ANY SUITE, thereon all 4 said seven cards;

35 (3) 4 deuces; club, spade, diamond and heart suite playing cards with said printing being, FILLS
36 ANY TWO PAIR, thereon all 4 said deuce cards;

37 (4) 1 red joker playing card with said printing being, GOOD AS ANY CARD, thereon said red
38 joker card, and 1 black joker playing card with said printing being, NO VALUE GOOD FOR FREE
39 BET AND RAISE, thereon said black joker card; with option therefore; and

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41 (B) a method of sequence for playing said game with said printed 54 playing cards wherein;

42 said 54 cards are first shuffled thoroughly, included therein are said 14 wild cards;

43 a designated dealer deals two said cards from said deck to said players in said game;

44 a first said card being dealt face down to said players;

45 a second said card being dealt face up to said players;

46 each said player either passes, bets or calls;

47 a third said card being dealt face up to said players;

48 said player with the highest face up hand leads off with the betting;

49 a fourth said card being dealt face up to said players;

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3 said player with said high face up hand leads off said betting;
4 a fifth said card being dealt face up to said players;
5 a sixth said card being dealt face down to said players;
6 final said betting is now made by said high face up hand player and said players either fold, pass
7 or raise;
8 all said face down cards are turned face up and said players evaluate said cards so as to produce a
9 winner for said stud poker game of the present invention; said game having options and alternative rules
10 therein.
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13 (2) The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said printing on said 14 wild cards is printed on the
14 playing surface of all said 14 wild cards at the top position of said cards and is also printed upside down,
15 or reversed, on the bottom position of said cards so as to be seen and read by all said players in said
16 card game.

17 (3) The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said options include;
18 using special values such as using duplicate cards in a flush;
19 straights of any kind must reach a five card range;
20 the use of said jokers can be optionally selected by the dealer; and
21 wherein said game may be shortened so as to play draw poker if desired by dealing 5 cards with a
22 maximum of a three card draw.

23 (4) The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein the number of players may range from 1 to 8; preferred
24 being at least 2 said players playing against each other.
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